

BABE RUTH WILL BE ON THE BENCH—IN THE PRESS BOX—DURING THE 1920 WORLD'S SERIES

GIRLS CAPTURE SENIOR
LAWN TENNIS TITLE

Miss Porter and Miss Sewell
Defeat Miss Townsend
and Miss Thayer at Man-
heim

PLAY STEADILY

By SPICK HALL.

TWO of Philadelphia's junior players stepped out yesterday and captured a senior lawn tennis title. These young victors were Miss Helen Sewell, of Haverford, and Miss Katherine Comiskey, of the Philadelphia Cricket Club. They defeated Miss D. Thayer, of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, and Miss Anna B. Townsend, Merion, in the final round of the women's doubles for the championship of Philadelphia and vicinity. This was the first time that a junior team has ever won this event and speaks well for the budding generation of tennis players.

This match was scheduled for Saturday afternoon on the turf courts of the Germantown Cricket Club at Manheim, where the other final events were staged. Two sets were played, the first set was won by Miss Thayer, but the third set was to begin, it was too dark to play, consequently the match had to be postponed until yesterday. The four players decided to replay the entire match and Miss Sewell and Miss Porter took it in straight sets at 8-6, 6-3.

Were Too Steady

Miss Townsend and Miss Thayer lost because their opponents were the steady. Neither Miss Sewell nor Miss Porter can defeat either Miss Townsend or Miss Thayer at singles, but the young girls make a fine team because they play well together and do what Bill Tilden advises, they keep the ball in play and let the way they won yesterday. They kept getting everything back until Miss Thayer or Miss Townsend would end the point by driving the ball out.

Miss Thayer and Miss Townsend both served far faster than their rivals, but Miss Sewell and Miss Porter managed to get most of them back and start rallies that usually ended in their winning the point.

This doubles match ended tournament tennis in Philadelphia for the season of 1920, which has been by far the most successful in every way that the Quaker City has ever had, so successful in fact, that it is highly probable the national singles tournament will be transferred from the Westside Tennis Club, Forest Hills, New York, to one of the big clubs of Philadelphia next summer. The Germantown Cricket Club, Merion, or the Philadelphia Cricket Club are all in a position to make the national tournament a success and the big crowds that attended the East-West matches at Manheim, assure sufficiently large galleries to make the event a financial success. Bill Tilden is strong for having the tournament and it is likely that when the annual meeting is held in New York in December, the bid will be made and accepted for Philadelphia.

Miss Bancroft Wins

Miss Leslie Bancroft stepped down from Boston and took our city championship back with her. Miss Bancroft comes from the Longwood Cricket Club, the playing home of Miss Marion H. Zinderstein, Mrs. George W. Wight-



NEW CITY CHAMPIONS
Miss Helen Sewell (above) and Miss Katherine Comiskey (below) won the Philadelphia and district lawn tennis title in women's doubles yesterday by defeating Miss Ann B. Townsend and Miss Molly D. Thayer in straight sets in the final round on the turf courts of the Germantown Cricket Club.

man, Harry Johnson, Nat Niles, R. N. Williams, Beals C. Wright, Irving Wright and a number of other stars. It was on Saturday that Miss Bancroft won the Philadelphia title, beating Miss Ann Townsend in straight sets, 6-2, 6-3. Miss Bancroft is a left-hander with a fine variety of strokes. She hits the ball with all of the power that the average man puts into his strokes.

In her match with Miss Townsend, Miss Bancroft played the most accurate tennis that she has played this season. She had no less than twenty-four placement shots in the two short sets, a wonderful record when it is considered that Miss Townsend is one of the best players in the business. But she couldn't cope with Miss Bancroft's game on Saturday, the Boston girl apparently being able to hit the ball at any spot in the court she desired with a lot of steam behind it.

The finals for the city title in the mixed doubles were won by Miss Molly Thayer and her brother Joe, they defeated Mrs. M. B. Huff and Frank White in the finals.

SOX LEADERS FELT
SERIES WAS FIXED

Discussed Suspicions With
President Heydler and Then
Notified Ban Johnson

Chicago, Sept. 27.—President John Heydler, of the National League, last night made public evidence he has gathered in a private investigation of alleged baseball gambling and game "throwing" and declared President Comiskey, of the Chicago Americans, and Manager Gleason, were convinced after the first world series game last year that the series had been "fixed" and sought aid in an investigation.

The matter was brought to the attention of President B. B. Johnson, of the American League, but Johnson did not seem very enthusiastic over starting an investigation, Heydler said.

Heydler brought the name of Jean Dubuc, former Detroit American pitcher, into the case and said he had given him unrevealed details of the Hal Chase and Lee Magee cases.

Heydler said all of his evidence had been placed at the disposal of President Johnson, but that he did not know whether the latter was making any use of it.

President Heydler quoted J. C. (Rube) Benton, New York National pitcher, as saying Dubuc was the man who received telegrams from Bill Burns, formerly Major League pitcher, tipping him that the world series had been fixed and that Benton had received his information from this telegram.

Benton told Heydler he had seen Hal Chase make one bet of \$100 on the series, Heydler said.

Discussing the Magee case, Mr. Heydler said he and William Veck, president of the Chicago Nationals, had obtained Magee's confession that he had admitted to throwing games and that Magee had shown them a check sent him by Hal Chase.

Heinie Zimmerman also has been accused of throwing games, said Mr. Heydler, but he would neither confirm nor deny that Zimmerman was released by the New York Nationals for that reason. Reports that Zimmerman was suspended a year ago for trying to throw a game and not for breaking training, as was announced, were not denied by Mr. Heydler.

Tip O'Neill, formerly Western League president, came to me after the first world's series game last fall," he said, "and told me Comiskey and Gleason felt that something was wrong, but they felt it was up to him to act and not my affair. The players accused were American League men."

"Gleason told me there was no doubt in his mind that something was wrong and that some one had 'reached' the White Sox players."

Concerning the Chicago-Philadelphia National game of August 31, which is said to have been "fixed" for Philadelphia to win, Mr. Heydler said his investigation convinced him that a deliberate attempt had been made by some one to injure the Chicago club. "President Navin sent a letter to Ban Johnson saying that \$50,000 was bet on the game and that \$10,000 of it was bet in Detroit," he said; "this letter was turned over to me, but I have been able to learn only \$3,000 bet in Cleveland and \$12,000 in Cincinnati."

Robins Soccer Team Beaten

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The Bethlehem Steel soccer team beat the Robins Drydock by 1 to 0 in a National League game today at a field yesterday before 6,000 fans. The game was a thriller from start to finish and kept the entire ninety minutes plus. The Steel Workers were clearly the better team in the first half and fully deserved their goal, which was obtained a few minutes before the interval by Britton snapping up a grand pass from Murray and beating White all ends up with an unstoppable shot.

Moran Scoffs at Idea

of "Fixing" World's Series

Cincinnati, Sept. 27.—When asked last night about the alleged frame-up in the last world's series on the part of the White Sox, Pat Moran, manager of the Reds, scoffed at the idea.

"We defeated the White Sox fairly and squarely last year and I challenge anybody to prove otherwise. To my mind all of these reports regarding the fixing of certain members of the White Sox are pure bunk. I kept pretty good watch on things, as you might imagine, and I didn't see the least thing that appeared out of the way. This talk of throwing ball games makes me tired. What is more, as far as I know, there was very little betting here on the series."

SEEK CHALLENGE CUP

Eighty-five Soccer Teams to Compete for National Trophy

Notwithstanding that the entrance fee has been doubled for this season, eighty-five clubs are in line for the national challenge cup competition of the United States Football Association. The first round drawings were made yesterday at the meeting of the cup committee in the Hotel Astor, in New York city.

Six districts in the eastern division and seven in the western were represented. In order to leave sixty-four teams for the second round, it was necessary to provide for forty-three byes in the first round, in which twenty-one games will be contested on or before October 17. The dates selected for the next three rounds were November 7 and 28 and December 19.

New England is strongly represented with twenty-five entries. Local interest in the drawings centers in that of the eastern Pennsylvania district which is as follows:

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McGraw to Testify

New York, Sept. 27.—John J. McGraw and Manager Francis X. McQuade, manager and treasurer, respectively, of the New York National League baseball club, today accepted a telegraphic request of the Cook county (Ill.) grand jury to testify in the investigation of alleged baseball gambling.

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McGraw to testify either tomorrow or Wednesday.

What May Happen
in Baseball Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Won	Lost	Pct.	Win	Loss	Split
Brooklyn	84	66	.561	55	56	.500
New York	84	66	.561	55	56	.500
Cincinnati	77	73	.513	51	51	.500
Pittsburgh	77	73	.513	51	51	.500
St. Louis	72	78	.480	48	47	.500
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Philadelphia	66	84	.440	41	41	.500

AMERICAN LEAGUE	Won	Lost	Pct.	Win	Loss	Split
Cleveland	81	69	.539	53	53	.500
Chicago	81	69	.539	53	53	.500
New York	77	73	.513	51	51	.500
Cincinnati	77	73	.513	51	51	.500
Boston	69	81	.460	47	47	.500
Washington	69	81	.460	47	47	.500
Detroit	59	91	.393	40	39	.500
Philadelphia	59	91	.393	40	39	.500

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY	NATIONAL LEAGUE	AMERICAN LEAGUE
Brooklyn and Phillies not scheduled.	Boston at New York (2 games), cloudy.	New York at Philadelphia, cloudy, 3.
1:30 and 3:30.	Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, clear, 3.	St. Louis at Chicago, cloudy, 3.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY	NATIONAL LEAGUE	AMERICAN LEAGUE
Brooklyn, 4; New York, 0.	Cincinnati, 8; Pittsburgh, 0.	Others not scheduled.
Cleveland, 7; St. Louis, 1.	Chicago, 8; Detroit, 1.	
New York, 5; Philadelphia, 5.	Boston-Philadelphia not scheduled.	

BERWYN LEADS IN
MAIN LINE SERIES

Wins First Clash of Championship Series From Narberth on Latter's Grounds

Berwyn's baseball team scored first blood in the series now under way for the championship of the Main Line League, in which Narberth is the opposing club. The opening tilt was staged on Narberth's grounds and won by Berwyn, 4 to 1. The contest resolved itself into a pitching duel between Paiste and Hood.

The latter pitched equally as well as his opponent, but Paiste was a trifle stronger in the pinches. Hood, on the other hand, yielded nine hits, six against eight, and fanned thirteen Narberth batters.

Berwyn clinched the victory in the eighth when it sent three runs across the plate, two of which were the result of a wild throw by Second Baseman Humphries.

The second game will be played next Saturday at Berwyn. Victory for Berwyn will end the series.

After one of the greatest games ever witnessed in Media, the first contest from Rockdale in the series for the Delaware county suburban flag. Such a game was never played before. The home team lagged along for six innings and with the exception of a single run scored in the seventh, it went out in the ninth with two men on base and no one out when the winning tally was made.

Ambler won from Doylestown and in doing so had the better of the series to decide second place in the Main Line League. The side bid of \$600 also accompanied the position in the league.

The series for the championship of the state of New Jersey remains undecided. By winning on Saturday from Paterson by the score of 4 to 3, Vineland made the count down to the championship of the state of New Jersey.

Phil Hagerty's Nativty boys easily defeated Camden City on Saturday, 2 to 0. Tom Carrigan holding the teammen to two hits. But New York Ship played in Richmond on Sunday and once again Phil Hagerty and his proteges caught a ninth-inning shut out by 8 to 5 with five runs in the final inning.

Ten thousand fans saw Bridesburg score an impressive 3-2 victory over Bethlehem in the first game of the steel league, at Richmond and Orthodox streets. The upturn in a field yesterday before 6,000 fans. The game was a thriller from start to finish and kept the entire ninety minutes plus.

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Races—See the Speed Kings

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PENN 'DEGREE RULE'
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Pennsylvania Editorially At-
tacks Amendment to Be
Acted on October 8

There is an editorial entitled "Think It Over" in today's issue of the Pennsylvania of much interest to athletes and their followers.

The editorial runs as follows: "An effort is being made by certain members of the Athletic Council to repeal the eligibility law known as the 'degree rule.' This rule was passed on Friday, January 9, 1920, in response to undergraduate and graduate sentiment."

"The 'degree rule,' as it now stands, is as follows:

"No student shall upon its varsities. None of our rivals allow degree men to represent them. Pennsylvania will have an unfair advantage over every team it meets on the gridiron or the diamond or the river."

Delaware, Swarthmore, Lafayette and V. M. I. are all colleges without graduate schools and have no older men from which they may draw.

In baseball, soccer and swimming the Intercollegiate Association debar graduates of their own accord, so Pennsylvania will not be permitted to use degree men in these sports. How do you feel about it? Would you like your University to be the black sheep in football, baseball, crew, track and all other forms of athletics?

Think it over!

Phils at Parkesburg

Parkesburg is all keyed up for the big baseball game which will be played this afternoon between the Parkesburg Iron Co. team and the Phils. This is the first visit of the Phils to the town since the season. Several other major league teams have played there, but this is the first of Horace Beale, Jr., president of the Parkesburg Iron Co., to provide the best baseball possible for the Iron workers and citizens of this town.

The Curtis Country Club brought to a close its outdoor athletic season yesterday with a track and field meet on its grounds at Lawndale with the athletes of the New York Shipbuilding Co. of Camden.

The publishers were again victorious, winning by the score of 57 to 42. It marked the eighth dual meet of the season, seven of which have been won by the Curtis representatives. The only reverse was that sustained in the clash with Aberfoyle, of Chester, and then Curtis lost by a narrow margin.

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While the track athletes were staging their meet with the shipbuilders there were two other events going on at the same time. The Curtis swimmers closed the season by winning from New York Ship by a single point, 17 to 16. Richards and Marky starred for the winners and Malburger featured for the losers.

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Percentage of Goals
From Touchdowns .891

It is interesting to note the number of goals from touchdowns made in Saturday's football games. In fifteen contests in the East, in which forty-nine touchdowns, in all were scored, only six tries were missed. Six misses in forty-nine chances gives a percentage of .891. It will be recalled that the rule was changed to allow a team making a touchdown to bring the ball out straight in front of the goal for the kick.

Brown missed the most. It had four chances and made good on only one. Syracuse in eight chances missed one. Middlebury missed one out of one, and Bates one out of five.

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FORGET PAST, TILDEN
URGES, IN MATCH PLAY

Don't Worry Over Your Opponent's Good or Your Own
Bad Luck, He Advises—Work in Present
and Future Only

BY WILLIAM T. TILDEN, 2D
American, British and World's Champion

TENNIS is a game of the brain far more than it is a game of the arms. The directing, and in most cases deciding, issue in any given match between two players of the same class is the mental viewpoint or keenness of the men. The man who can turn to his advantage the break of the games is the ultimate victor. He must learn to discount the shots his opponent makes.

Always remember in match play that the first rule of good tournament competition is never to give your opponent a shot he wants if you can possibly make him play one if he does not. If he has a weakness, point it out. If he has a strong point, avoid it.

I have seen many a match won by the determined attack on one part of a man's game which collapsed under the strain